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Method and apparatus for operating variable optical attenuator by modulating the attenuation thereof

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